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STATE SELLS SOME BONDS

Premiums Offered on Paper of Alabama and California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH POTTS ACT

J. J. Halligan of North Platte Defends Position of Cattle Men in Garden County—Governor Aldrich Returns.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 20.—(Special.)—Bids on a portion of the \$100,000 worth of bonds held as an investment in the permanent school fund of the state and offered for sale under the provisions of the Potts re-investment measure which was enacted into a law at the recent session of the state legislature, were opened today and were rejected with the exception of bids on Alabama and California state bonds.

The legislature desired that these state bonds should be sold in order that the state might reinvest in the bonds of municipalities, drainage districts, school districts and counties, all home securities. It is said that close to \$2,000,000 worth of such bonds are now waiting purchase by the state.

Of the \$100,000 worth of the bonds of other states which were offered for sale today, and which were to be sold at par with accrued interest, bids on only one fourth that amount were made to the board of educational lands and buildings, which was conducting the sale. The single bid accepted, that on the Alabama state bonds was at a premium of \$3.62. These bonds bear 4 per cent interest and are due July 1, 1916.

All members of the state board were present at the sale with the exception of Governor Aldrich. The bids were opened in executive session and the results were announced later to the assembled bidders or their representatives. Of the ten firms who made bids, however, it is said only five had agents present. Six bids were received. It is understood, on the \$100,000 worth of Alabama bonds, two of \$100,000 worth of Minnesota bonds, one each on \$30,000 worth of Delaware, \$25,000 of Idaho and \$50,000 worth of North Carolina bonds and two \$100,000 worth of Tennessee bonds. Later in the day \$25,000 worth of California bonds were sold at a \$1.00 premium to a Chicago firm.

Halligan for Kinkaiders.

"The contentions between the cattlemen and Kinkaiders of Garden county, which are now being so widely aired, are based on two different surveys which vary from each other by a considerable distance. The first or original survey is taken by the cattlemen as the deciding line, while the later one, made a number of years afterward, is accepted by the Kinkaiders."

Such is the assertion of J. J. Halligan of North Platte, a well-known attorney, who has lived in that section of the state for the last twenty-six years and who is familiar with the entire history of the trouble.

"When the first entries were made in that part of the country the men picked their quarter-section of land in forties so that they occupied the sand hills and got the more fertile valley land. It turned out that the new survey finally lined the corners up about eighty rods off the first survey, but this worked no hardship on the men who had come there first because their claims as fenced out were to be retained by them just as if the survey had called in a foot with their claims. Then, too, old settlers who had come in were still able to follow out their claims by the township lines which had been better set by the surveyors on the original survey than had the different section corners."

Kinkaiders Come In.

"Then the Kinkaiders came in. From the first they took the lines as established by the new survey and began choosing homesteads in accordance with the new mile corners. The result was that the old homesteaders, these men who are now called the cattlemen and who are reported as being on the aggressive in the matter, were thrown out of their holdings and their claims, according to the new way of reckoning, were 'out of plumb' you might say, just eighty rods. In most of the cases that threw the older settlers upon the ridges of sand hills and took from them the fertile valleys which they had been working for years past."

Rights of First Settlers.

"The Kinkaiders have been the aggressors in the matter," said the North Platte man, "and the men who worked there for years before the Kinkaiders act was thought of had to bear the brunt of all these twisting of the lines. In spite of the fact that the secretary of the interior had said that their original claims were to be protected."

"The Kinkaiders claim that the new survey should determine all boundary lines, while such men as Yeast and Ballenger and others who have been here longer are unwilling to let the newcomers file on land they have been working all that time, while they themselves must be thrown up on the ridges."

Gumpert Has Express Kicked.

A most unusual complaint objecting to rates charged by express companies has been received by the State Railway commission. The man who filed it is H. G. Gumpert of Fremont, who contends that express companies doing business in the state make their charges on pound rates instead of fractions of pound. He calls attention of the commission to the fact that the state fixes a net-weight for food-stuffs and for other weights and measures and asserts that express companies are allowed to charge for full pounds whether they are such or not.

Mandate in Johnson Case.

The supreme court this morning sent a mandate to Warden Delahanty of the

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penitentiary ordering him to have Thomas Johnson, the Omaha negro convicted of murder on May 12, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Unless Governor Aldrich intervenes between now and that date the man must go to the gallows. Callers have been at the executive office two or three times to secure an audience with the governor in regard to the matter, but on account of the press of business none of them was allowed to see him.

The condemned man was formerly a soldier in the regular army. He was convicted of murdering a cattleman in Omaha for the purpose of robbery. A watch and \$10 in cash is all that the negro is said to have obtained as a result of the crime. His attorneys allege that the blood stains found upon his clothing were never analyzed and that the proof that they were human was never established.

Governor Hastings Back.

Governor Aldrich who last Saturday departed for Cherry county ostensibly for a two weeks' stay there for the purpose of hunting and fishing, unexpectedly returned to the city today. He was enabled by a twenty-five mile horseback ride and a fifty mile automobile trip to make connections from Valentine last night, and get here this afternoon. A conflict in dates is said to have caused Governor Aldrich's return. A meeting arranged for him at Blue Springs, Friday, having been called to his attention. After he had arrived at the Bachelor ranch in Cherry county.

Letter Carriers to Meet.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Nebraska association of letter carriers will be held in this city Saturday, April 22. Delegates will be present representing eighteen local branches or every city in the state, which has free city delivery. The association, it is said, now has a membership numbering over 300 and within the last few months has taken an active interest in the Sunday closing matter. The present officers of the association are:

President, R. O. Devore, Fairbury. Vice president, D. W. Tilton, Omaha. Secretary, E. J. Parker, Lincoln. Treasurer, C. W. Mulloy, Fremont. Sergeant-at-arms, E. J. Pierce, Holdrege. M. B. A. collector, E. O. Spear, South Omaha. Executive board, J. E. Jacobson, South Omaha; William Maher, Omaha; T. C. Hogan, Columbus.

MOTORISTS ESCAPE INJURY

Two Parties in Grand Island Have Accidents, but No One Is Hurt.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—An automobile driven by George Leiser and containing Sheriff James Dunkle, John Sink and Harry Bernstein of Grand Island, en route home after a trip to North Platte, skidded on the streets here this afternoon, turned completely around, broke the rear wheel and threw the occupants into the street. Two of the men were badly bruised, but the others were unhurt. Another car containing a man and woman, whose names are unknown, crashed into a telephone pole at a railroad crossing in the eastern part of the city about the same time, but neither was seriously hurt.

DOANE IS PUSHING CANVASS

Less Than Five Thousand Needed to Complete Hundred Thousand Fund.

CRETE, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—While it is believed that the treasurer's office of Doane college, that Dr. Pearson will give the \$25,000 anyway as his birthday gift great efforts are being made to complete the canvass for \$75,000, which is expected to close on April 30. President Perry is in the east gathering funds and friends are rallying in the west. The students have made generous pledges and the alumni are doing nobly. Only \$46,150 is now needed. Doane has 600 acres, 30 acres in campus, and eight buildings; but stands particularly in need of additional endowment to meet annual expenses.

GOVERNOR BACK FROM TRIP

Entertained at Valentine by Citizens on His Return from Fishing Expedition.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich, accompanied by Henry Miller, M. V. Nicholson and J. H. Bachelor, returned from the lake yesterday, where they have been on a fishing trip. The trip having been cut short on account of the governor being called home on business. The trip was made in Mr. Bachelor's car. The citizens of Valentine gave the governor a smoker in the Eagles' lodge rooms last evening.

GOV. ALDRICH COMMENDED

Pennsylvania Association Congratulates Executive on His Veto of Minor Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Aldrich this morning received a telegram from the Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Company association, now in session at Pittsburgh, saying that a resolution had been passed by that body endorsing the governor for his vetoing of the minor telephone merger bill which was passed at the recent session of the legislature.

RAILROAD FEVER AT CALLAWAY

Belief that Union Pacific Will Extend Branch Toward Black Hills.

CALLAWAY, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—For the last several months there have been parties working on a project to build a railroad into the territory northwest of here, said road to be built either from Broken Bow, Merriam, Callaway or Lexington. As a result the railroad fever has been worked up to such an extent among the farmers and ranchmen along the proposed line that they have raised a large amount of money to help the project along. A special car carrying several of the Union Pacific officials arrived in Callaway last evening and spent the night here, returning this morning. From all appearances now the Kearney & Black Hills branch of the Union Pacific will be extended from this place this year, where the terminus has been since 1880, when the road was built. Just what will be the objective point cannot be ascertained, but it is thought that it will be extended to the Black Hills country, and will connect with the proposed extension from Beloit, Kan., to Kearney, Neb.

Kimball Will Probate.

REARTRICE, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—A petition for probate in the will of the late F. J. Kimball was filed in the county court yesterday, in which the widow asks for the appointment of F. M. Kimball, father of the deceased, and George M. Strain of Omaha, as administrators. According to the will the personal property is valued at \$27,000, and is left to the widow.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. For sale by all druggists.

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"And I will buy it Saturday, April 22"



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George & Company, Agts., Ninth City National Bank Bldg.

Don't say: "Some day," but say: "I will buy it Saturday, April 22." One-tenth down and one per cent of purchase price per month doesn't tie up much money, and the prices on these lots in Dundee and Happy Hollow include the cost of all special improvements, such as: cement curbs and gutters and sidewalks and sewers that are now in the streets in front of the property. All house sewers are in and cement sidewalks will be laid if not already down.

"And I will pay but one-tenth-down and one per cent of purchase price per month"

The fine home of the future MUST be in a suburb, and yours may as well be in the most BEAUTIFUL suburb, midst the scenic splendor of gently rolling landscape; where the air IS pure—in "Bonnie Dundee"

The "Dundee District," for fifteen years has been restricted to residences only; stores, flats and apartments not being permitted; except on Underwood avenue, Dundee's business street. All houses must be set back 30 to 45 feet from the street, according to location. Thus the restrictions that have made "DUNDEE" a suburb beautiful, will be rigidly continued.

"Happy Hollow" is part of Dundee—you know Happy Hollow if you know Omaha—you know its many winding roadways and large trees—you know of the Happy Hollow Country Club and its charming golf links. Dundee is an incorporated village, having its own government, and while not IN Omaha, it adjoins it on the west. It is reached by the West Farnam-Dundee car line every eight minutes from 6 A. M. until after midnight.

Dundee will eventually be to Omaha what Brooklyn is to New York—a city of homes—a haven of retirement. Dundee is a suburb of the same high order as the Sunset Country Club District of Kansas City; University City of St. Louis, or Euclid Heights of Cleveland.

And just think of it—you leave the bustle of the city at 16th and Farnam St., and in twenty minutes you are in Dundee—in the meanwhile passing through the BEST residential portion of Omaha. Dundee has a snappy, crisp, drowsy appearance; people whose names are among the foremost already live there; and others are coming about as fast as houses can be provided for them.

Select your lot Saturday and make payment to the salesmen on the ground, or complete the purchase at the office of George & Co., City National Bank building. Certificates of deposit in the Omaha Savings & Loan Association, or any Omaha, So. Omaha or Council Bluffs bank, will be accepted as payment on a lot. Saturday—Arbor Day—makes a peculiarly fitting time to see Dundee—to purchase a lot there—to arrange for a future home.

Saturday, April 22

Deserter Taken Back to the Navy

Roy Buckles Must Finish Term and Spend Four Months in Prison Ship.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—In compliance with a request from the federal authorities, Sheriff James Chalmers took Roy Buckles to San Francisco, Cal., to deliver him over to the authorities at Mare Island. Buckles has just completed a three months' sentence on the charge of adultery. He was arrested in January on the charge of adultery, wife desertion and desertion from the United States navy. He pleaded guilty to the former charge and Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice gave him three months in jail. He had deserted his wife at Phillipsburg, Kan., and was living with an 18-year-old girl whom he had coaxed from Oakland, Cal. At the time of his arrest he was employed as a fireman on the Rock Island railroad with headquarters in this city. Mrs. Buckles, the young man's mother, lives at Geneva, Neb., and she invoked the assistance of Congressman Charles H. Sloan to secure her son's freedom. Congressman Sloan took the matter up with the federal authorities and found that the young man will be compelled to serve four months on a prison ship and in addition two years in the navy.

Alma Women Must Fight for Offices

Clerk and Treasurer Refuse to Deliver Records of the Officers to Successors Elected.

ALMA, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The sheriff served notice upon City Clerk A. A. Billings and Treasurer Robert Porter not to deliver the city records to the women elected to those offices this spring on the grounds that they were not qualified under (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Orkin's Douglas Street Store

Wonderful sale of high class Suits, worth from \$25 to \$45 for \$15 will bring the greatest crowds of women to their store Saturday. It's a sale that every woman should take advantage of.

Don't Censure the Man Who Drinks

Help Him—Advise Him How He Can Be Rescued From the Liquor Curse Through the NEAL THREE-DAY DRINK HABIT CURE

THE TREATMENT THAT MAKES HAPPY HOMES

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